

a mailbox for storing messages intended for delivery to a subscriber associated with the messaging apparatus;

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a browser program having a connection notification program that sends a connection signal to the messaging apparatus when said browser program establishes a connection to said Internet network, wherein said connection signal includes an IP address associated with said subscriber; and

a message notification means for sending a message waiting notification to said browser program if said connection signal is received by said message notification means and if at least one message is stored in said mailbox.

REMARKS

Amendments have been made to the specification for the purposes of improving the readability of the application. The amendments made herein are of a clerical, typographical or grammatical nature. It is submitted that the proposed amendments to the specification do not constitute new matter or are such to require reexamination.

Claim 1 has been amended to particularly point out the claimed invention.

Claims 2-99 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 100-114 are new and do not add new matter.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application
are earnestly solicited.

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